
Title: The Demon-Bound

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Demon-bound are created by fusing a malignant spirit - or "demon" - into the body of a normal human. The host body must be first rid of its human soul, which is normally driven out by slow torture. This process, incidentally, also creates a more enticing "home" for the spirit. The spirit must be called, then lured into the corpse, the spirit remains within until freed by the Sorcerer, or until the corpse is inadvertently destroyed.

A demon-bound corpse at first appears human, but the skin is too smooth, too glowing, and far too warm to the touch. The eyes are the most startling : two glowing orange orbs, lacking both pupil and iris.

Demon-bound are used as servants, slaves and guardians. Behind their impassive faces, there lurks a great intelligence - or consciousness. Three or four times as strong as humans, they can accomplish tasks so demanding that frail human bodies can be damaged or destroyed. Some are crushed by the very

weight the
demon-bound is
capable of lifting.

Although the
spirits seem to desire
their freedom, they
have never been
known to purposely
destroy a corpse in an
effort to escape. The
thought process of
these creatures are
probably not
sufficient to foresee
such possibilities.